



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer.

Whereas, Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer of the Indiana State Police have been selected by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) to receive the prestigious TOP COPS Award;

Whereas, The TOP COPS Award pays "tribute to outstanding law enforcement officers across the country for actions above and beyond the call of duty";

Whereas, TOP COPS awardees are nominated by their fellow officers for outstanding service during the preceding calendar year;

Whereas, Troopers Mischler and Fischer risked their lives in an attempt to save two children who had been abducted by their father from their grandfather's home;

Whereas, Without concern for their own well-being, Troopers Mischler and Fischer jumped into a lake in Blackhawk in an attempt to save Collin and Monte Walker; and

Whereas, Every day police officers are required to make split-second decisions that could mean the difference between life or death, and it is fitting and proper that these brave men receive special recognition: Therefore,



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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
courage and valor displayed by these brave police officers in risking
their lives to save the lives of others. These Troopers are examples of
the outstanding individuals who make up our police force and whose
efforts help all of us feel safe and secure in our homes, our
neighborhoods, and our state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer and their families.



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